

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH COURT LINKAGE PROGRAM**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

SENIOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGIST

The Mental Health Court Linkage Program is recruiting for a Senior Community Mental Health Psychologist to assist in administration, planning and direction of programs; take leadership position in areas of program evaluation, outcome data and data collection and reports; assist in program development; supervise other professional staff, provide training and participate in policy-making and implementation for the Mental Health Court Linkage Program (MHCLP).

The Mental Health Court Linkage Program is composed of 4 programs servicing consumers who have become involved with the criminal justice system.

Court Liaison Program

Linkage and liaison services at superior courthouses countywide

Community Reintegration Program

Treatment programs as an alternative to incarceration

1370.01 PC Program

Serves individuals deemed incompetent to stand trial (Misdemeanor)

Co-Occurring Disorders Court Program

A collaborative court project

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Administer, plan and direct programs
- Plan, assign and supervise the work of multidisciplinary staff, monitoring workloads and the appropriate and timely completion of assignments; write Performance Evaluations, provide clinical supervision, lead and/or attend management and staff meetings
- Oversee, develop and evaluate tracking systems and reporting procedures
- Provide initial and ongoing training to program staff
- Monitor, collect and use data for quality improvement and assurance
- Participate in presentations to working partners and community agencies
- Represent the program at meetings with a variety of county departments.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- High degree of organization
- Excellent writing skills
- Excellent clinical and communication skills
- Skill in evaluating mental health programs, including outcome measures, data collection, data analysis and generating reports
- Ability to be creative, problem solve, delegate and motivate
- Excellent analytic and reasoning skills
- Experience in working in team format
- Knowledge of Excel, Access and SPSS (SPSS syntax knowledge helpful)
- Experience working with the criminal justice system
- Adaptable and flexible

Interested individuals holding title to the above position are encouraged to submit their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master time records by February 27, 2012 to:

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